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Honorable Harold D. Donohue  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donohue:

I have your recent letter inquiring as to the possibility of a speaker from this Agency to address the Beth Israel group of your home city, Worcester, Massachusetts. While I would like to cooperate in any way possible, we do not maintain, as in some other departments, a speakers' bureau in the Agency.

As a general matter of policy, only a few senior officials of this Agency make public addresses and then only on rare occasions. At this time our work schedules and pressure of daily business are such that would not permit accepting the proffered invitation.

I very much appreciate the interest not only of the Beth Israel group but your interest in making this request. I regret we cannot be of more assistance but I trust you will be understanding of our problems.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter to Congressman Donohue who requested we supply a speaker for the Beth Israel group in Worcester, Massachusetts. I have drafted a polite negative reply for your signature after discussion with [REDACTED] in Colonel Grogan's office. You may prefer to have me call the Congressman as he has invited us to do in his letter in preference to the letter.

John S. Warner  
Legislative Counsel  
9 Feb 1961  
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